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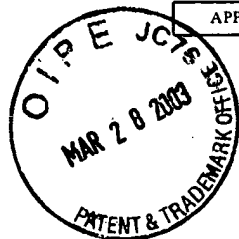
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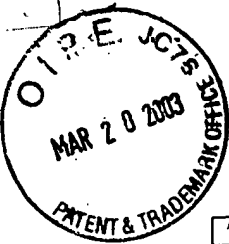
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)
Filing Date Granted

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 10/17/02 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ 740.00 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of

\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for _____ independent claims over 3.
\$ 3 (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for 54.00 claims over 20.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.

☐ 5. Other: _____

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A copy of this Notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to:

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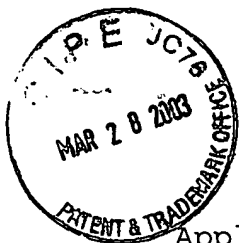
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Applicants: Philippe SAUER et al.

Serial No.: 09/341,119

Filing Date: November 18, 1999

For: RAPID AND SIMPLE PROCESS FOR ISOLATION OF CIRCULAR
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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53, mailed October 28, 2002, copy attached.

X Petition for three month Extension of Time.X Filing Fee, calculated as follows:

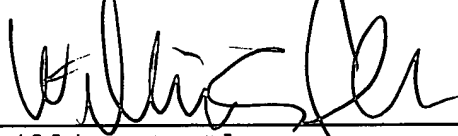
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Basic Filing Fee	\$375	// \$750	750.00
Total Claims: <u>23</u> - 20 = <u>3</u>	(x \$9 =)	// (x \$18 =)	54.00
Indep. Claims: <u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	(x \$42 =)	// (x \$84 =)	0.00
<u>X</u> Surcharge-Late Filing:		+ \$65 // + \$130	130.00
<u>X</u> Extension Fee under 37 CFR §1.17:		+ \$390	930.00
			+ _____
TOTAL FILING FEES:			\$1864.00

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Check No. 62951, in the amount of \$1864.00, is enclosed to cover the filing fee, late filing surcharge, and Petition for three month Extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any fees set forth in §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 as needed in order to effect proper filing of the application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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